

WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION

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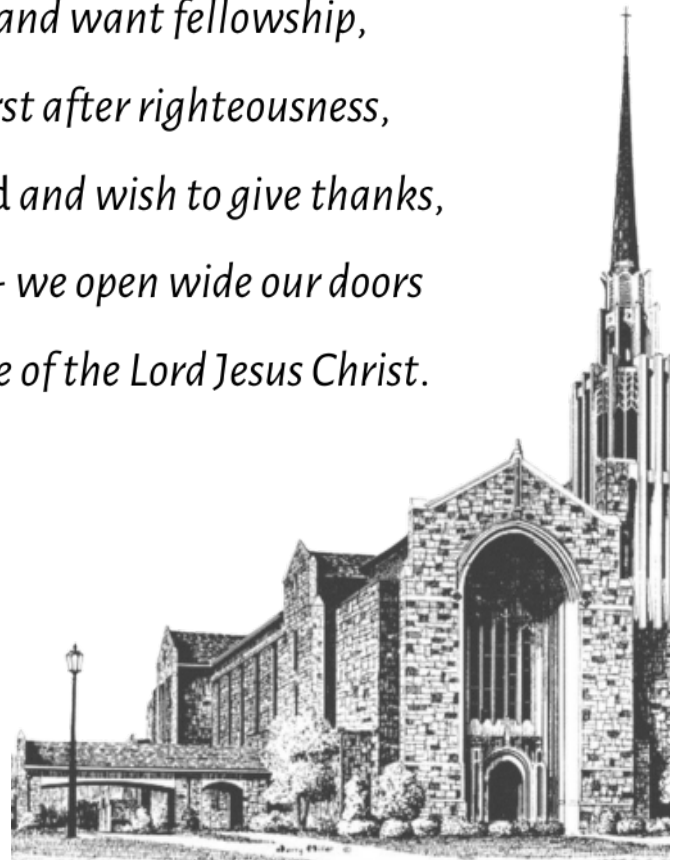
WELCOME

To all who are spiritually weary *and seek rest*,
to all who mourn *and long for comfort*,
to all who struggle *and desire victory*,
to all who sin *and need a Savior*,
to all who are strangers *and want fellowship*,
to all who hunger *and thirst after righteousness*,
to all who have been blessed *and wish to give thanks*,
and to whoever will come -- *we open wide our doors*
and offer welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

OCTOBER 26TH, 2025

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE CHAPEL 8:30



Our purpose is to make and sustain spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

The prelude is a time for people to become quiet, to meditate and pray, and to prepare their hearts individually for the worship of God.

WELCOME

Rev. Jeff Patterson

† CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER Congregation reads bold print
Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Let us pray:

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

† HYMN NO. 110

When Morning Guilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

When morning gilds the skies my heart awaking cries: may Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer, to Jesus I repair: may Jesus Christ be praised.

The night becomes as day when from the heart we say: may Jesus Christ be praised! The pow'rs of darkness fear when this sweet chant they hear: may Jesus Christ be praised.

Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound: may Jesus Christ be praised! In heav'n's eternal bliss the loveliest strain is this: may Jesus Christ be praised.

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine: may Jesus Christ be praised! Be this th' eternal song through all the ages long: may Jesus Christ be praised.

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Pray in Unison

O holy merciful God, we confess that we have not always taken upon ourselves the yoke of obedience, nor been willing to seek and to do your perfect will. We have not loved you with all our heart and mind and soul and strength, neither have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. You have called us in the need of our sisters and brothers, and we have passed unheeding on our way. In the pride of our hearts, and our unwillingness to repent, we have turned away from the cross of Christ, and have grieved your Holy Spirit. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Welcome!

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning! Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Notebooks during the announcements. If you are a guest, please leave your contact information and a pastor will contact you this week with more information about our church.

CARING CARDS

We share the names of some of our people who would be blessed to hear from you. There are cards in the Welcome Folders. Please write your encouraging message on the caring card and drop in the offering plate for us to address and mail.

RECENT SURGERY:
Tom Talbot

GIVING

Offering plates will be passed down each row during the service. To give online use your camera on your phone to scan the QR code to the right or text the word DETAILS to 94000 to give online.



SOLO

A Grateful Heart

Mary Plumstead

Thou that hast given so much to me, give one thing more, a grateful heart. Not thankful when it pleaseth me, as if Thy blessings had spare days; but such a heart whose pulse may be thy praise. Thou that hast given so much to me, give one thing more, a grateful heart.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Response:

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

† GLORIA PATRI No. 33

MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Joshua 24:15 (Pg.198)

SERMON

"As for Me and My House: Part IV"

Rev. Jeff Patterson

† APOSTLES' CREED

We face the cross and profess in unison

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*universal

(The Altar is open for prayer.)

† HYMN NO. 49

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art- Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always; Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

† Those who are able please stand.

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Reverend Clark Chilton, Contemporary Worship/Evangelism

Reverend Dr. Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality/Missions

Reverend Dr. Glenn Myers, Pastor of Visitation

Mr. Phillip Leach, baritone soloist

Ms. Charli Mills, Director of Traditional Music and Worship Arts

Ms. Mora Wolff, Organist

**LOOKING FOR ALTAR
SERVERS!**

WE ARE RECRUITING
FOR CRUCIFERS,
ACOLYTES AND BIBLE
BEARERS FOR OUR 11
AM SERVICE. IF YOU
WOULD LIKE TO SERVE
IN THIS MINISTRY,
PLEASE CALL PRISCILLA
SMITH AT
336-848-9589.

**JOIN US IN
WELCOMING OUR
NEWEST MEMBERS!**

Beverly Clemmer
Bill Clemmer

SERVICE NOTES: Texts of
the Call to Worship, Old
Testament, Epistle, and
Gospel taken from the
English Standard Ver-
sion Bible, The Book of
Common Prayer, 2019,
Anglican Liturgy Press,
and The United Methodist
Book of Worship, © 1992
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Publishing House. Music:
OneLicense.net A721606.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome, guests! We're glad you're here. Scan the QR code to receive a free welcome gift. Nurery childcare is available for infants through 2-year-olds during the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services on the children's ministry hall (ask an usher for help finding it). Members and guests, please take a moment to fill out and pass the friendship folders in each row. Large-print hymnals are available in the Narthex.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

MONDAY, October 27 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Ball & Bible Girl Scout Daisy Troop Cub Scouts Boy Scouts AA Meeting	Media Center Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Student Gathering Scout Room Adult Wing D208
TUESDAY, October 28 12:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal GriefShare Senior Adult Living Well Series Sea Scouts	Adult Wing D212 Adult Wing D203 Media Center Scout Room
WEDNESDAY, October 29 7:20 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	John Willett's Men's Bible Study Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Prayer Shawl Ministry Wednesday Night Supper (served until 6:30 p.m.) Vespers Handbells Rehearsal Wesley Memorial Kids' Games & Gospel Single & Parenting GriefShare Wesley Memorial Students (Grades 6-12) Disciple Bible Study WOW Bible Study Men's Bible Study Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Dining Hall Dining Hall Conference Room 3 Dining Hall Chapel Adult Wing D212 Children's Ministry Hall Adult Wing D202 Adult Wing D203 Student Ministry Wing Circle View Room Student Soul Cafe Conference Room 3 Media Center Sanctuary
THURSDAY, October 30 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal AA Meeting AlAnon	Fellowship Hall Adult Wing D202 Adult Wing D201
SUNDAY, November 2 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	COVENANT RENEWAL ~ ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Televised Worship Service Traditional Worship AA Meeting Chancel Choir Rehearsal Contemporary Worship Children's Ministry Sunday Funday Youth Sunday School Adult Sunday School Small Groups/All Welcome Traditional Worship Children's Church Blessed Beginnings Unity Group Community Service of Wholeness, Healing, & Hope Young Adult Gathering	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing Adult Wing Small Dining Room Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Circle View Room Sanctuary Stock & Grain (off-site)

Monthly Food Collection The Missions team rotates our monthly Communion Sunday food collection. **Next Sunday, November 2nd, donations will go to Fairview Backpack Ministry. Bins will be placed outside all three services.** Please consider bringing items as you feel led; **Please no expired food, drinks, or snacks.** Your generosity helps provide for neighbors in need. Thank you!

To view the full church calendar visit our website, wesleymemorial.org/calendar
Visit wesleymemorial.org/announcements for our announcement board

Wednesdays @ Wesley

On Wednesday evenings we serve a warm, home-cooked meal from 5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in our dining hall. The menu for Oct. 29 is shredded beef & gravy, mashed potatoes, lima beans, beets, & green beans. The dessert is peach cobbler w/ whipped cream. All dinners come with salad bar and bread.

Nov. Food Collection: Fairview Backpack Ministry

Help Feed Children Over Christmas Break. In November our monthly food collection will go to the Fairview Elementary School Backpack Ministry. This ministry helps ensure that 80 children have food during their Christmas break when school meals are unavailable. We encourage everyone to focus their efforts on supporting this important initiative. We need your help! Please bring single-serving food items to place in backpacks for the students. Ideas include:

Drinks: Juice boxes | **Breakfast:** Cereal boxes/cups, Pop-Tarts, granola bars, muffin packs | **Meals:** Chef Boyardee cups, ravioli, beefaroni, pork and beans, mac and cheese cups | **Snacks:** Fruit cups/cans, pudding cups, Jello cups, cookies, chips, pretzels, Rice Krispy Treats, Goldfish | Donations will be collected on Sunday, **November 2nd** through **November 29th**. You can drop off items anytime between these dates in the designated bins located in the Administrative Area. Thank you for helping us share love and support with the children at Fairview Elementary this holiday season!



COVENANT RENEWAL & ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 2nd at all services

It is a Holy time for our Wesley Memorial family. We are in a season of prayer and fasting as each of us reflects on God's goodness to us and our response. We are Christ-centered serving, growing, and giving community. Each year we set aside this time to prayerfully and intentionally seek God's direction for how we will live faithfully as God's people.

Please join your Wesley Memorial family in filling out and returning the Serving, Growing and Giving Response Forms. Return your completed forms to the church before November 2nd. During all services, we will remember our members that have passed since last **All-Saints Day**. Their names will be spoken, pictures featured in our Sunday bulletin, and a candle will be lit in their memory as we all renew our covenant with God and each other. Hope to see you in attendance!

SCAN to fill out forms online!



COMMUNITY SERVICE OF WHOLENESS, HEALING, AND HOPE



If it has been a time of grief, loss, disappointment, or heavy-heartedness, join us for this most uplifting and meaningful service.

"But those who wait on the Lord, shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."
~ Isaiah 40:31

Sunday, November 2, 2025

4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Reception in Asbury Room

Sponsored by The Stephen Ministers



Welcome to Wesley



New Membership Class

You're invited to Welcome to Wesley:
a two-Sunday new church member course!

- Learn more about Wesley Memorial's history, beliefs, & leadership
- Core beliefs of the Methodist Church
- Discover your own gifts for your ministry
- Service opportunities
- Meet clergy team & church staff

Dates: Sun, November 9th & 16th
Time: 11 am
Location: Fellowship Hall

Contact Pastor Clark Chilton
Email: cchilton@wesley memorial.org
Phone: 336-812-4813
RSVP by Nov 5th

Your starting point to join the Wesley Memorial Church Family!

Wesley Memorial Makes History Again

Our congregation and buildings will host the Clergy and Delegates of the Anglican Christ Our Hope Diocese for their annual Convocation and Synod Meeting, November 5-8. This diocese contains 42 parishes in 11 states and is part of the Anglican Church in North America. Part of this conference will be a festival Eucharist in our sanctuary on **Friday, November 7th at 4:30 pm**. The preacher for the service will be Bishop Tim Davies of the Anglican Mission in England. This will be a joy-filled celebration of worship. You are invited to attend.

Wear Layers to Worship

As we enter the season of cool mornings and warmer afternoons, please be aware that the heat is not yet on inside the building. Many areas will feel chilly, especially in the mornings. We encourage you to dress in layers or bring a blanket to stay comfortable during our services.

Cover the City Blanket Drive

We are excited to announce that our annual Cover the City Blanket Drive will kick off on the first Sunday in November and run throughout the entire month. Collection boxes will be available at all three services for your donations of blankets.

As you snuggle in your warm bed this season, please take a moment to remember those who are less fortunate. Over the past 10 years, this organization has collected more than 100,000 blankets, and this year, the need is greater than ever. While our hearts are often drawn to the mountains of North Carolina, let us not forget the pressing needs in our local community.

We encourage you to dig deep and help us make this drive a success! If you don't have blankets to donate, you can still contribute by marking your check "Cover the City." Thank you for your generosity!

Veterans Day Event - Honor. Remember. Celebrate.

Join us on **Monday, November 11th**, as we pay tribute to the brave men and women who have served our nation. Transportation Provided! A dedicated bus will depart promptly at 9:45 AM to take all interested veterans to the Carolina Field of Honor for the ceremony. Rain or shine, this event will take place! Ceremony Highlights:

- Presentation of Colors
- Wreath Laying Tribute
- Special Guest Speaker

Seating is limited at the venue—please bring a folding chair! Reserve your seat on the bus today! Call or text Richard Nifong at 336-259-0874 to sign up.



Carolina Christmas Bazaar – General Store Donations

You did it! The first trailer is full of donations for the Bazaar. Great news! A second trailer has been delivered courtesy of Bart Lassiter at City Transfer and Storage. To arrange a drop-off time, contact:

- Debbie Lassiter at 336.880.7111
- Teresa Swartz at 336.848.1793

Thank you for supporting the Wesley Women and the Carolina Christmas Bazaar!



51 The number of volunteers needed to cook and staff the bazaar cafe. In addition, a posse of elves from the Youth Department delivers food to the 75 talented vendors. Support the Carolina Christmas Bazaar Saturday, November 15, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Sponsored by Wesley Women

Carolina Christmas Bazaar

SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 15, 2025 • 8 AM - 3 PM

A Project of Wesley Women

- **75 Vendors**
- **Treasure Hunt & General Store**
- **Bake Sale and Food-A-Rama**
- **Sausage Biscuits & Muffin Breakfast**
- **Sandwich/Hot Dog & Soup Lunch**
- **Stained Glass Windows Sanctuary Tours**

FREE ADMISSION & PARKING

Proceeds benefit local missions!

www.wesleymemorial.org/CarolinaChristmasBazaar



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HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
WREATHS
TOYS & DOLLS
HOUSEPLANTS
HANDBAGS
CHRISTMAS DECOR
METAL CRAFTS

Upcoming Pilgrimage to Italy

Dr. Jeff Patterson and Educational Opportunities Tours are planning a Christian pilgrimage to Italy, Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2026. Cities visited include Venice, Florence, Assisi, Rome, Vatican City, and Monte Cassino. For complete information and registration, contact Pastor Jeff. An informational meeting is planned for **Sunday, November 16th, 5:30 pm** in the Dining Hall.

Senior Adults Trip

DATE: DECEMBER 4, 2025

DEPARTURE FROM CHURCH: 6:30 PM

ADMISSION: FREE

CONTACT PRISCILLA SMITH, PSOLDAKER@GMAIL.COM

SEATS ARE LIMITED.



Sea Scouts BSA

Wesley Memorial is organizing a program of Scouting America called Sea Scouts BSA. This program is for young men and women ages 14 to 20. It will complement our existing Cub Scouts Pack 4 (boys and girls, grades K-5) and the 105-year-old Boy Scout Troop 4 (boys ages 11 to 17). This expansion of Wesley Memorial's Scouting Ministry also includes GSA Daisy Scouts (girls, grades K-1). The new unit will be Sea Scouts Ship 4. Hilco Woudstra will lead the Ship as Skipper, and Bill Milliken will serve as Committee Chair.

For more information, contact:

- Hilco Woudstra 336-254-3691
- Bill Milliken 336-906-9406
- Steve Bouldin 336-471-1390

The Benevolence Fund

This fund is used to meet needs in our community. If you'd like to contribute, please make checks payable to the church and mark them "Benevolence Fund."

Looking Ahead

Several upcoming dates to note in the life of our church:

- No Wednesday night dinner on Nov. 5 or Nov. 12.
- Rise Against Hunger will take place Feb. 1, 2026.
- Evensong service is set for March 1, 2026 at 4 p.m.
- Gary Chapman returns on March 7, 2026.
- The School of Methodism will be March 20-21, 2026.

Membership Updates

In efforts to keep our membership database updated, we are asking all members to report any family changes. Change examples include birth, marriage, baptism, transfer, death in family, and any changes to contact information such as email, phone #, and address. If you are not a member, but are very active in the church, please feel free to reach out and update your information as well! To send your updates please email info@wesleymemorial.org or email icruzvalencia@wesleymemorial.org for further questions.

Stephen Ministry Informational Meeting

Interested in learning more about becoming a Stephen Minister? Join us for an informational meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 4 p.m. in the Media Center. For questions, please call Barbara Coughlin at 336-414-6350, Mary Hooper at 704-999-9878, or Cathy Weaver at 336-689-6279.

Support the Good Shepherd Fund

Wesley Memorial has a special resource for church members in need of financial assistance called the Good Shepherd Fund. If you feel called to give to this important resource, please write Good Shepherd on the memo line of your check. Thank you for your support and helping maintain this fund that helps our church family.



Cub Scout Pack 4

Boys and Girls K-5th Grade

Come check us out Mondays 6:30-7:30
Wesley Memorial Methodist Church
1225 Chestnut Dr. High Point
for information: amyhey@aol.com

Thank you!

The Children's Ministry would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who donated candy to and/or volunteered at Fall Trail 2025!